

# OUR TOWN

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## GOOD WORK

After the Thanksgiving holiday, the pupils of the two first grades of the Narberth Schools, in charge of Miss Marian Edwards and Miss Nellie Wetherill, decided to earn some money to be used in giving Christmas pleasure to some of the little patients in the Children's Hospital.

This has been the custom in Miss Wetherill's class for several years, and this year, Miss Edwards being in sympathy with the plan, both grades carried it out.

The money was earned in a variety of ways: Washing and drying dishes, putting away silver, clearing the table, hanging up coats and hats, taking in ashes, picking up papers from the yard and the street, going to the store, minding the baby, etc. One little girl made toast for breakfast, and a little boy earned his money by eating a good breakfast every morning.

By this plan the little folks secured \$16.00, which was forwarded to the hospital by Miss Wetherill. The following reply from the superintendent may be of interest to our readers:

The Children's Hospital  
of Philadelphia

December 22, 1923.

Miss Nellie Wetherill,  
200 Dudley Avenue,  
Narberth, Pa.

My dear Miss Wetherill:

May I thank you, and through you the children of the two first grades of the Narberth School, in the name of the Managers of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, for your generous donation toward the children's Christmas fund. Our wards have an unusually large number of patients for this season of the year, so that we are very grateful to all of our friends who are contributing toward the pleasure of these little ones, who must look to us for their Santa Claus spirit.

A number of people send us toys, but some of our children have made special requests, and a contribution such as yours is always devoted toward filling these particular wishes on the part of our children.

The money which your pupils have contributed will be used to buy automobiles that will wind up, for five little boys—we are planning to get these at Evans' for about one dollar each. We shall also buy five toy pianos for five little girls who have made requests for them; I think we can obtain these for about one dollar each. I trust that these expenditures will meet with your approval and will please your children.

With renewed expressions of appreciation and heartfelt wishes for a Happy Christmas for all of you, I am

Yours sincerely,

Susan C. Francis,  
Superintendent.

## MILK WAGON STRUCK

A milk wagon of the Highland Dairies, Bryn Mawr, was struck by a car about 4:00 A. M. Monday, near Montgomery and Essex Avenues.

The driver of the wagon, Joseph Boyles, of Manayunk, escaped unhurt, but one of the horses, whose back was broken, had to be shot. Officer L. E. Wiley, of the Narberth Force, was called. The auto was evidently travelling at a fast clip, on the left hand side of the road coming out from Philadelphia. The car was badly smashed, and the three occupants painfully injured.

## MORE BASKETBALL

Quite a few folks came to see the C. C. C. Class of Narberth Presbyterian Church defeat the Men's Bible Class in basketball by a score of 43 to 11 on Dec. 20th.

The young men of the C. C. C. Class have been playing basketball for about a month in the Narberth School gym, which the school board has so kindly let them use.

The team is composed of John Wilson, Walter Weaver, James and Frank Hutchinson, James McCutcheon, John and James MacNiven, Thomas McAuliffe.

Their next game is with Ardmore on January 10th at 8:15 in the Narberth School gym.

Earle Thompson is the manager of the team and James McCutcheon, captain.

## TO LECTURE NEXT MONTH

Announcement has been made that Dr. Charles G. Fenwick, professor of Economics and Politics at Bryn Mawr College will lecture on Present Problems of Federal Government at the Y. M. C. A. Building on January 11th. The admission charge will be 50 cents, and the proceeds of the lecture will be given to the King's Daughters.

## SLIGHT MISCALCULATION

Coming out on the 5:45 train last Wednesday evening, Earl Tyson, of 201 Woodbine Avenue, decided to get a start on the crowd, and therefore proceeded to walk down the steps of the car.

Not satisfied with reaching the low, earnest step, he continued walking. Shortly afterwards he picked himself up from the right of way below Narberth station, and saw the red lights of the rear car well on the way to Wynnewood.

He slowly limped up to the station, not quite aware of what happened, but apparently whole. According to latest reports he is nursing a scraped face, a stiff finger, and a generally uncomfortable sensation.

## PROHIBITION BLUES

When all is said and done, why isn't the New Year's Eve Tennis Club dance to be preferred to a table at one of the hotels?

In the days of the nose paint, before Senator Volstead took charge of the town pump, an evening with friends at a hotel table did have an attraction for some but NOW things are different. MUMM is not the word—aqua pura is the cup that cheers and washes one on Saturday night. But back to the dance—they do say that this New Year's Eve affair is to be a real party, and if it is not, then Ted Dold, Jack Wine and Jim Darville who composed the entertainment committee have gone south for all winter to play golf. There is nothing about Elm Hall that will be recognized by even the oldest settler unless it be the balcony, so great a change will have taken place when the decorator and his staff are through. John Wine has even written his relatives in Ireland about these decorations. It's to be the one big night in Narberth this winter, and arrangements have been made to give a record crowd a record time. Hope to meet you at the fountain.

## LEADERS LICKED

In one of the most exciting games of the season the Narberth basketball club lowered the colors of the league-leading Cooper M. E. Club by a 36-35 score. After getting off to a flying start the local boys soon ran up a 16-7 score on Cooper, only to have the visitors stage a rally which carried them to within one point of tying up the game and playing an extra period. During the second half the lead switched back and forth on four different occasions, and with a half minute to play, "Epp" Yowell tossed a foul goal which gave Harry Hollar's proteges the verdict.

John Dickie showed good form after being in a slump for a couple of weeks by tossing 8 field goals. The casualty list of the local team was further added to when "Burt" Powell was forced out of the game with a sprained shoulder and M. Dickie sustained a broken rib.

The Narberth "B" team kept up their good work by defeating Cooper "B" team, 48-23. "Lou" Ricklin again starred with 11 field goals.

Narberth "A"			
	Field	Foul	Total
	Goal	Goal	
Powell, F. ....	1	5	7
Dickie, F. ....	8	2	18
Yowell, C. ....	1	1	3
Baldwin, C. ....	2	1	5
Cooke, G. ....	1	0	2
Harsch, G. ....	0	1	1

Cooper "A"			
	Field	Foul	Total
	Goal	Goal	
Mathews, F. ....	6	0	12
Loflin, F. ....	3	1	7
Lees, C. ....	3	1	7
James, G. ....	0	2	2
Copper, G. ....	3	1	7

Narberth "B"			
	Field	Foul	Total
	Goal	Goal	
Ricklin, F. ....	11	3	25
Yocum, F. ....	1	1	3
C. Humphries, C. G.	0	12	12
B. Humphries, G. O.	0	0	0
M. Dickie, G. ....	4	0	8
D. Cummer, G. ....	0	0	0

Cooper "B"			
	Field	Foul	Total
	Goal	Goal	
Pettit, F. ....	2	1	5
Soaproth, F. ....	2	3	7
Hockroft, C. ....	1	2	4
McQuade, G. ....	1	1	3
Houchins, G. ....	1	2	4

The Narberth Scouts were invited by Miss Ellen S. Brinton, of Merion Ave., to visit the Abbott's Ice Cream plant on Thursday last. About twenty scouts, headed by Mr. Edwin Wolf, a member of the Troop Committee, enjoyed a wonderful day.

## ANOTHER SUCCESS

The one big event in the social calendar of Narberth's younger set, the annual Xmas Dance of the Juniors, was given Wednesday evening at Elm Hall. No Xmas week is complete without this eagerly-anticipated and much-discussed affair, and this year's celebration has but added lustre to the reputation for successful enterprises which this energetic little club has acquired since its institution several years ago.

The stunning costumes on the fair ones present blended beautifully with the color scheme of pink and white, enriched by the seasonal decorations of Xmas trees and greens. The stage, barbarically striped in black and white, furnished a contrast to a la Greenwich Village. Miss Dorothy Dorbin and her corps of capable assistants deserve more than passing mention for their share in making the evening a success.

At a dance, however, the real piece de resistance is the orchestra. "Decorations are only decorations, but a good orchestra is the dance" (with apologies to Kipling and his poem about Maggie and the cigar). The syncopated strains of Frank Peterson's orchestra would make any dance a success, especially one attended by such "peppy" young people as were seen shaking "mean feet" on the floor last night. It's a shame Xmas comes but once a year!

## Familiar Faces

It was so good to see so many of our "away from home" girls at the dance given by the Juniors on Wednesday evening. Quite a few club members have been missing from Narberth activities this fall, either because of studies or the duties of married life, and an unusually large number of the "wandering ones" were on hand to enjoy the merriment. We like to believe that it was the anticipation of this now famous Xmas dance which brought them home!

The Club Reporter owes an apology to Miss Emma Mueller. In last week's issue of "Our Town" mention was made of Mrs. Margaret Derby as Welfare chairman. Mrs. Derby was in charge of this work during the season 1922-23, but the work is at present being handled by Miss Mueller. The error was particularly inexcusable in view of the splendid and unselfish effort which Miss Mueller has expended this year for the club, both in welfare work and in various club activities. We desire at this time to correct the error previously made.

## IMMIGRATION LECTURE

Mr. W. W. Husband, Commissioner General of Immigration at Washington will lecture in Bryn Mawr, Jan. 14th.

Through the influence of some of the members of the Bryn Mawr League of Women Voters, Mr. Husband has been procured to lecture on one of the absorbing national topics, Immigration. The meeting will be held in the Bryn Mawr Grammar School on Old Lancaster and Bryn Mawr Avenues on Monday evening, Jan. 14th, 8 P. M. This meeting is free and open to the public. Tickets will be distributed by the Narberth League of Women Voters.

Inasmuch as the Bryn Mawr league has arranged for this lecture, the Narberth group has abandoned its original intention to present this subject locally and are joining forces with other Main Line leagues to make this meeting a success. Because of this fact and out of courtesy and consideration for the Bryn Mawr branch, the majority of the Executive Board of the Narberth League considered it unwise to attempt another lecture in January.

Plans are, however, being considered for the presentation of a very interesting subject in February, and when definite information is available, it will be given due publicity through these columns.

## PARLIAMENTARY LAW CLASS

Attention is again called to the parliamentary law class to be held at the State House, 1725 Spruce Street, on January 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30—six lessons for \$5.00. This is an opportunity that may not occur again for a long time.

Mrs. Anderson who is an authority, comes from Pittsburgh for the express purpose of conducting this class. Whereas the number is limited to 150 members, the class cannot be held unless one hundred enroll.

Check must accompany your reservation. Send same to Pennsylvania League of Women Voters, 1725 Spruce St.

## The FIRESIDE



Mr. J. Baird Caldwell is home from Mt. Hermon School for the holidays.

Miss Gertrude D. Ross has returned from Mount Holyoke, Mass.

Mrs. W. M. Sibley, of 507 Haverford avenue, entertained on Christmas Day with a family reunion dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meehan and family, of Montgomery avenue, spent Christmas in Lambertville, N. J.

Two boy students from Girard College were entertained on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Haws.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ronald Paige, of Montgomery avenue, spent Christmas in Elizabeth, N. J.

The Misses Kay and Margaret Eckhart have returned to their home in Lewistown, Pa., for the holidays.

Eight Scouts in charge of Eagle Scout Robert Patten are on their yearly winter camp at Delmont.

Miss Grace E. Houston and Mr. Lawrence R. Houston are spending the week-end in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Redd, Jr., of Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Setton, Jr., for the week.

Mrs. Ward W. Pierson and Miss Eva Armstrong spent Christmas at Atlantic City.

Mrs. James F. Purse and her two children, of Elmwood Avenue, spent the holidays at Hazleton, Pa.

Mrs. E. C. Batchelor, of Chestnut Avenue, entertained several friends informally at tea Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. C. A. Scholl has returned home from Chicago, where he expects to move shortly with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee, of Wayne avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Waterman at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Hatfield and Master Douglass MacDougall, of East Orange, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris, of Merion Ave.

Lieutenant Frank B. Sykes, commander of Submarine O-11, now at League Island, and Mrs. Sykes, are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, of 105 Grayling Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Donnelly and their children, of the Avon Apartments, have returned from Baltimore, Md., where they have been visiting Mrs. Donnelly's sister.

The Misses Mildred and Blanche Pickrell, of Rochester, Pa., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pickrell, of 23 Montgomery avenue.

Merritt Gambriel Davis, Woodside Avenue, Sophomore at University of Pennsylvania, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Fern Reger, of Montgomery avenue, spent last week-end with Mrs. A. C. Tweed, of Wilmington, Del., formerly of Montgomery avenue, Narberth.

One hundred and eighty boxes of candy and a like number of special gifts, provided by the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, were taken to the Montgomery County Home on Christmas Day and distributed by Edward S. Haws.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilpin entertained several friends at a dinner party Christmas night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenno Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haist, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Boryer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee.

Richard T. Odiorne, of Narberth, was initiated into the Zeta Psi fraternity at Lafayette College, Easton, last week. Odiorne, who is a freshman at Lafayette, was a member of the football squad last fall. He is one of forty-six men, representing eight states, who were initiated by the nine organizations conducting ceremonies last week.

## COMMITTEE MEETS

On December 21st there was a full meeting of the Troop Committee to consider plans for the season which started actively in September.

Mr. William C. Claghorn, Chairman of the Committee, presented badges to the following First Class Scouts:

George Maguire,  
Charles Ligrest,  
David Speck.

Byron Morton also received his badge as a Second-Class Scout.

The boys were quizzed by various members of the Committee on Scoutcraft and their answers showed the results of careful training.

Rehearsals are now going on for the Scout Minstrel Show to be held early next year—due notice will be given. As everybody knows, the Scouts are the originators of minstrel shows in Narberth and, though several other organizations have stolen our thunder, we still claim, like Howard Davis, to be not merely the oldest but the best in town.

## DUMP WAGON HIT

Blinded by the lights of an approaching car, a coupe driven by John F. Maynes, of 6033 Elmwood Avenue, Philadelphia, ran into a double team dump wagon driven by George Harrison, late Thursday P. M.

The accident occurred on Montgomery Avenue, between Narberth and Price. Both vehicles were headed East. Officer Nicholas Di Bona, who investigated, found that the wagon carried no lights. W. Singer, 738 W. Fioga Street, was injured and was treated by Dr. Romaine C. Hoffman. Joseph T. Miller, the other occupant of the car, suffered slightly from the shock.

## ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Smith, of Merion Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Kells Smith to Mr. Julian F. Gordon, of Massillon, Ohio.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Oberlin Kindergarten Training School, of Oberlin, Ohio, and Mr. Gordon is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Smith will spend the holidays in Pittsburgh and Massillon, O. At the latter place a dinner dance is to be given in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Haws announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian Frances, to Arthur Landis Cook.

## WEATHER BUREAU SAYS THERE ARE NO EQUINOCTIAL STORMS

In both Europe and America there is an old belief that a severe storm—the so-called "equinoctial storm" or "equinoctial gale"—is due about the date of either equinox, that is, March 21 or September 22; or more particularly about the date of the autumnal or vernal equinox. The fallacy of this idea consists in identifying any storm that occurs within a week, or several weeks of the equinox as the equinoctial storm. Statistics show that there is no maximum of storm frequency, either in this country or in Europe, close to the date of either equinox. Of course in the long run storms do occur about these dates, just as they occur at all other times of the year. No reason why storms should be especially frequent at the equinoxes is known to meteorologists.

In the United States the belief in the equinoctial storm as an event of regular recurrence has perhaps been fostered by the fact that West Indian hurricanes are most common during the late summer and early autumn. Occasionally a severe storm of this character sweeps up our Atlantic seaboard, doing a great deal of damage and attracting general attention. If it happens anywhere near September 22, the event is sure to be heralded as "the equinoctial storm."

## TO REPEAT MUSIC

The entire musical program of the chorus choir of the Methodist Church, as sung last Sunday, will be repeated. Those who attended last Sunday will be glad to hear it again, and there is an opportunity for those who missed it. The program consists of beautiful anthems and carols in the morning, and "The Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck, in the evening, on Sunday, December 30th.

Miss Fern Reger and her brother Philip Reger, of Montgomery avenue, left last Wednesday for St. Louis, where they will spend the remainder of the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Merritt Taylor.

## DANCING CLASSES

The Children's Dancing School, under the direction of the Women's Community Club of Narberth, reopens for its second term on Saturday, December 29th. A cordial invitation is extended to those mothers in Narberth who would care to see what the children are doing in this class and add to the large list of members.

Two of the star pupils, Miss Florence Haist and Miss Regina Chapatte, danced last week at the Republican Club before two hundred children and their mothers, members of the Eastern Star. The applause accorded the little dancers testified the approval of the audience and the manner in which they carried off their number was surely a tribute to the Narberth class.

Last Saturday, after the classes, Miss M. F. Alexander and Mrs. M. W. Sibley, who have charge of this department, entertained the children with a Christmas party. Refreshments were served and each child was presented with a huge candy cane. Let us hope the new year will prove a banner one to the Children's Dancing Class of the Women's Community Club of Narberth.

A Library Staff meeting will be held on Monday morning, January 7th, from ten o'clock ON in the Library. All the members are requested to wear working aprons and cheerful smiles, for the January inventory is at hand. Mrs. W. E. Boryer and Mrs. J. F. Donnelly will serve as hostesses and have promised to see that no one will grow faint from hunger.

Another success was added to the already long list of the Women's Community Club yesterday, when they held a reception in the club rooms to all the women of Narberth. From start to finish the afternoon was a complete success, as the cheerful smiles worn by those leaving the hall testified. A more complete report will be published next week.

## HELD FOR COURT

Charged with assault and battery and intoxication, Edward Donohue, of Conway Avenue, has been held in \$300 bail for court by Magistrate Stillwagon, of Ardmore.

On Wednesday night it is charged that he refused to pay his fare on the bus and when the driver refused to take him, it is alleged that Donohue struck him.

## A GREETING

The following New Year greeting has been extended to all members of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs by its president, Mrs. Richard J. Hamilton.

Happy New Year, Friends. May we see life as a Great Adventure Road and go striding along ready for whatever may come our way. May we have a new viewpoint of happiness to carry into the New Year and make each day a beautiful everyday full of nameless, unremembered acts of loving service. We have not passed this way before; it is strange to our feet, and we can see not a step before us. We would shrink from the unknown experiences facing us but for the assurance of guidance from the Great Master. We are glad in many memories of the Old Year; may we find strength to meet the tests and the quiet peace that lies in the center of all sorrow, if sorrow be our portion, in the year to come. Let us be thankful for all the experiences that brought us discipline and strength; for the materials they furnished us for fresh beginnings. With the New Year, may we know a new song in our hearts and a new dream in our brains. Mrs. Richard J. Hamilton, President of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs wishes every member of the Federation a Most Happy New Year.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, WYNNEWOOD, PA.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 30th: 11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Te Deum—Lutkin—G.  
Anthem: "Born Today," Sweetline.  
Five Part Chorus. Sung a-cappella.  
The full choir will proceed from the rear of the Church.

Mrs. Joseph Magarity and Mrs. Charles L. McKee entertained Miss Elizabeth Magarity with a Christmas party last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McKee, 224 Wayne Avenue. The guests included: Elizabeth Magarity, Betty Hoffman, Doris Weidner, Mary Louise Robinson, Jean Brownell, Harriett Marsh, Florence Moon, Florence Haist, and Peggy McCauley, of Overbrook.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 1923

## EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350.  
Police, 1250.  
or Ardmore 20.

## FEDERATION REPORT

With a foreword telling how the Federation of Churches helps the neighborhood through the Social Service Department, the annual report of the Main Line Federation of Churches has been given out. A part of the report follows:

The officers of the organization for 1923-24 are: Rev. Howard Wayne Smith, president; Rev. John Van Ness, vice president; Rev. Andrew Match, vice president; Rev. George Calvert Carter, vice president; Rev. S. W. Smith, vice president; Mrs. S. E. Downs, vice president; Miss Susan Dewees, secretary; Mr. E. Y. Hartshorne, treasurer.

The year just passed has developed opportunities for service in our neighborhood, as well as better facilities for rendering such service. An additional visitor on the staff of the Social Service Department makes it possible to give careful attention to each family under care. Our agency is now a member of two large groups of social, health and civic organizations, namely, the Councils for Social Welfare of Montgomery and Delaware counties. To these county councils we bring the needs of the community as we see them, and, with their co-operation and advice, new projects are undertaken. In this way we are in touch with State as well as local authorities on social work and profit by their experience and advice. Through these councils, lack of social work in adjacent territory was uncovered and brought to the attention of two nearby organizations in a better position than the Federation of Churches to meet this call for service. Boundaries were also adjusted with all adjoining organizations.

Needs of our district which we have uncovered in our work and reported to the county councils, or to the local organizations appointed to deal with them, are many and varied. Our growing colored population needs more and better houses all through this Main Line territory. There are no recreational facilities for colored children in Ardmore or Bryn Mawr, nor for the white girls and boys of Garrett Hill. These young people, in consequence, frequent the dance halls of Norristown and Philadelphia, which are not adequately supervised. Many of them get into more or less serious trouble on these expeditions and, as a direct result, our records show increase of problems centering around wayward girls and boys and unmarried mothers.

Statistics have been assembled bearing upon lack of institutional care in the State for feeble-minded children and also for feeble-minded girls and women of child-bearing age.

Social workers trained to understand and to plan for children have proved their usefulness everywhere. This organization has long urged the employment of such workers in all problems dealing with children outside of their own homes, and has actively assisted the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania in establishing workers in both Montgomery and Delaware counties. Placement of children in foster or boarding homes, as well as in institutions, is arranged for by these workers, who keep in close touch with their little charges over long periods.

The members of the federation staff have long felt that school attendance officers should have some training in social work. By helping to solve a number of the more complicated truancy

problems it has been possible to prove this need to the school authorities, and, for the past year, this organization has been employed by Haverford Township School Board to carry on its attendance work. This year the Lower Merion School Board is also employing our workers as attendance officers. Of the 63 truancy cases handled during the year 15 have proved serious social problems. For example, a fifteen-year-old girl, who applied for working papers, was discovered to be the sole support of a recently widowed mother and four younger brothers and sisters. A mother's pension from the State was promptly applied for and temporary financial assistance secured for the family. The girl was given some night school instruction and has already been promoted in her work.

Of the 471 families brought to the attention of this organization during the past year only 39 families received financial assistance—14 colored, 25 white. When any material help was needed, except in moments of emergency, it was carefully planned for, after consultation with the head of the house, the family physician and interested relatives; a tentative budget was made, accounts kept, housing conditions considered, children regularly weighed and examined at the hospital dispensaries and well-baby clinics and proper food allowed for. In this way 9857 quarts of milk were supplied to 16 families, almost entirely under doctor's order and a gratifying improvement in the health of our small clients resulted.

Perhaps the most outstanding example of the useful results of adequate relief given over a long period was shown in one of our colored families. A young woman with four delicate, under-nourished children was unable to live with her husband, who treated her cruelly. She left him, took a small, very expensive third-floor apartment—the only living quarters she could secure—had an unmarried sister living with her and going out to day's work, and received inadequate and sporadic support from the husband, who was in poor health and not able to work regularly. It was impossible to take in washing in the cramped quarters, and the mother could not go out to work, leaving her babies alone. The little ones suffered greatly from lack of proper food and fresh air, as they rarely got out of the little apartment, but in summer and cold in winter. The visitor started a search for better living accommodations lasting many months; in the meanwhile help was given with rent and clothing. The pupils of a nearby school were interested to donate milk and the mother and children were closely watched and carefully advised by the doctor and nurse of the well baby clinic. Summer vacations were arranged and the whole family improved in health and spirits. The poor little home was kept immaculate, walls painted, curtains washed and starched, threadbare furniture polished. At last, through the Main Line Citizens' Association, an opportunity came to buy a house on easy terms. Two brothers agreed to board with the family; a good yard and kitchen made it possible for the mother to take in washing, and now this family is self-supporting and in good health.

Fourteen widows have received financial assistance from us this year, nine of them over a long period. Four of these women are now self-supporting, two have married and three others receive mothers' pensions or allowances from the Juvenile Court or from the directors of the poor, which they supplement by part-time work. Only two are still in need of help.

Seven women with small children, deserted by their husbands, have received financial assistance. In four cases the men have returned to their families, two women have become entirely self-supporting and one is partially self-supporting.

In five families illness of the breadwinner made necessary financial assistance over a longer or shorter period.

In 10 instances help was given by relatives; five families were assisted by interested individuals; three by social or fraternal organizations to which they belonged; five by the Church; 10 by the Directors of the Poor. This makes a total of 33 cases in which assistance in whole or in part was secured from outside sources through our efforts. Despite this outside help relief expenditures during the past year have been greater than ever before. The policy of the organization has been to give adequately when financial assistance was necessary, so that living standards and health conditions could be maintained at a reasonable level.

The past year has seen a considerable increase in reference visits paid for agencies outside of our district.

For the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children of Philadelphia four investigations have been made.

For the Society of Organizing Charity of Philadelphia eight.

For the Philadelphia Hospital two.

For the Lansdowne Associated Charities two.

For the Princeton Associated Charities one.

For the Associated Charities of Atlantic City one.

For the Associated Charities of Louisville Ky., one.

For the Department of Health, Harrisburg, one.

For the Travelers' Aid Society 26.

The last named investigations are of great importance, as the individuals visited are in most cases foreigners newly arrived in this country, whom we are enabled to adjust to their new surroundings, and to whom, in some small degree, we can interpret American standards.

The workers have come in contact with many varieties of homes and of individuals during the year and have been impressed anew with the importance of developing family solidarity, of strengthening the responsibility of the strong and active for the weak and old, for the children and the handicapped. Efforts have been made to encourage foresight and thrift through planning family budgets and suggesting arrangements for buying homes on reasonable terms. The health of the children, both physical and mental, has received increased attention, and, whenever possible, specialized instruction and wholesome recreation have been secured for our clients. Thirty-three vacation outings were arranged for children and mothers. This form of service becomes increasingly necessary as our towns and villages grow larger and more densely populated. While planning for the physical and mental requirements of these neighbors who have turned to the Federation of Churches for help in difficulties, the opportunity has not been neglected of satisfying their spiritual needs. Families have been brought into closer touch with Church and Sunday School, and ministers and priests have been consulted in regard to parishioners.

It is a pleasure to report a wider field of usefulness and greater opportunities for service with the close of each year of the organization's existence.

Respectfully submitted,  
EVELINA C. WALBAUM,  
LOUISE W. HOW,  
Executive Secretaries.

## TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS

No. 1.

January 1, 1924, marks the beginning of the period for filing income-tax returns for the year 1923. The period ends at midnight of March 15, 1924. Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act for failure or willful refusal to make a return and pay the tax on time.

Form 1040A, heretofore used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers—wage earners and salaried persons. Reduced from six pages to a single sheet, Form 1040A is to be used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Persons any part of whose income is derived from a business or profession, farming, sale of property or rent, though the amount is \$5,000 or less, will be required to use the larger form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 is required also in all cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, regardless of whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources.

It being impossible to determine at this time which form is desired, copies of both forms will be sent taxpayers who filed individual returns for the year 1922, and may be obtained also at the offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices upon written request.

## 1923 AUTO LICENSES GOOD UNTIL FEBRUARY 1

Local motorists have been notified that 1923 auto licenses will be good until February 1, 1924. The ruling came from the State Highway Department at Harrisburg.

The ruling was made because of the unprecedented demand for auto license tags for the new year and the attendant delay in forwarding the tags to the army of applicants.

## CARD PARTY PLANNED

An attractive card party, including "Bridge and 500" will be given Friday evening, January 18th, 1924, at the Y. M. C. A. by the Women's Auxiliary of the Narberth Tennis Association.

The next monthly meeting of the auxiliary will be held Friday afternoon, Jan. 11th, at the home of Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick, 221 Essex Ave.

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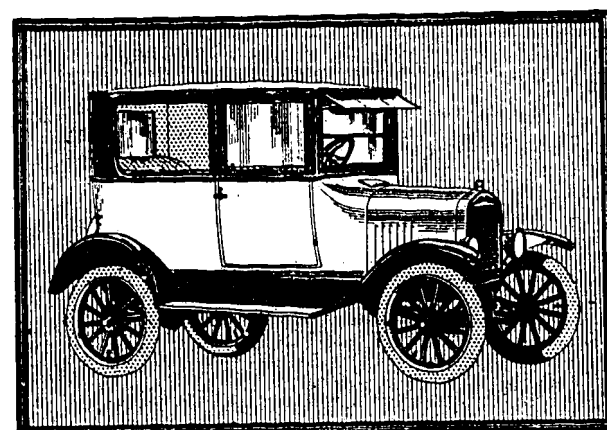
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## News of the Churches

### ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Daily Mass at 8 A. M.

### THE OLD MERION FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE

Montgomery Pike, Narberth, was established 1682. Here William Penn worshipped, as well as many other noted Friends. One of the historical spots of America is open for worship every First-day (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock.

First-day School is held every First-day (Sunday) at 10 A. M. in the Meeting House. Any one desiring to attend either the adult class or the young people's class will be very welcome.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF ARDMORE, PA.

Women's Club Building, Ardmore Ave.

Sunday services at 11 A. M.

Sunday School services at 11 A. M.

Wednesday evening Testimonial Meeting, 8 P. M.

The subject of the sermon for Dec. 30th will be "Christian Science."

### NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 30th:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Christmas Carols.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor. Christmas Anthems by the Choir.

6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.

7:45 P. M.—By special request of many friends, the Choir will sing again Dudley Buck's great Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King."

Annual Watch-night services Monday, December 31st, beginning at 11 o'clock.

### HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

M. E. McLinn, Pastor.

Regular services Sunday, Dec. 30:

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Preaching Services at 11 A. M.

Evening Meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Theme in Morning: "God's Wish for the New."

Theme in Evening: "Your First Step."

On last Sunday everything went on splendidly. The morning service was well attended, to hear the Church sermon and carol the Redeemer's Praise.

The Sunday School exercise in the evening was never better—a large number present, and the children did so well that they elicited applause. The gifts were quietly distributed, and all were pleased. Two workers in the Church received presents for faithful services and a presentation speech was made.

### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

Meetings for tomorrow:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School.

11 A. M.—Public Worship. Sermon theme, suggested by the Junior High School play, "The Gift of Time."

6:45 P. M.—Endeavor Meeting, led by Philip Knutzen.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon theme, "Just Acquainted."

### Church Notes

A pleasing program is being arranged for the "Watch Night" celebration on next Monday evening, beginning at nine o'clock. The Westminster Circle, Christian Endeavor Society and Women's Auxiliary will each contribute to the pleasure of the evening. The last half hour of the old year will be spent in a quiet devotional service. All are invited.

The Prayer Meeting on next Wednesday evening will be addressed by Dr. S. Z. Shope, who will continue his lectures on "From Eternity to Eternity." By special request, some of the beautiful Christmas music which was so greatly enjoyed last Sunday will be repeated tomorrow.

### BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

Services Sunday, December 30:

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Graded classes for children. Bible classes for adults. Special organized classes for younger men and women.

Morning Worship at 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Outward Bound." Text, Hebrews 12: 8.

Young People's Meeting at 7 P. M. Evening Worship at 7:45 P. M. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Road That Lies Ahead." Text, Exodus 20: 2.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening

at 8 o'clock. Subject, "A New Year Message." Acts 1: 7-8.

### Notes

The Christmas music, sung by the Church Quartette, was of such high order that requests have been made to have part of it sung again. In response to these requests the following selections will be rendered on Sunday:

A. M. Chorus—"O Softly, Softly Let Us Tread," Maunders.

A. M. Chorus—"Glory to God in the Highest," Maunders.

P. M. Anthem—"In Bethlehem's Manger Lowly," Dickinson.

P. M. Anthem—"Jesu, Thou Dear Babe Divine," Haytian—Traditional.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to the services of this Church.



### A BIRTHDAY HINT

Gifts Will Be Thankfully Received by the Library

The Community Library, with greater diffidence than this announcement implies, but also with a certain modest pride, begs to bring to the attention of the people of Narberth that it will reach its third birthday on February 1. If the work of the Library during these three years has made for it friends who feel an active interest in its continued growth, birthday remembrances from such persons will be thankfully accepted.

There are many standard books for both children and adults which the limited income from rentals has made it impossible to purchase. The need of such books becomes increasingly apparent with the growth of library patronage, because Narberth people now seem to expect that their Library can provide anything that can be procured in any library anywhere. Such requests are the most sincere indications of the Library's capacity for usefulness to the community, and the saddest words that members of the staff ever utter are, "We haven't it." There are also magazines which it would be desirable to provide for the reading table and many little accessories which would promote the convenience and accuracy of the work. Any member of the staff can tell any inquiring friend what birthday gifts the Library desires.

Speaking of friends, the Library is glad to acknowledge in this way a letter which was received last week from Mrs. Ida S. Miller, of Narberth, who is spending the winter in Italy. The letter was written from Rome, and in it Mrs. Miller said: "The Library notes in 'Our Town' (which we receive regularly) would indicate that your children are fond of 'The John Martin's Book,' so I have written the New York office to renew your Library subscription for two years."

Mr. Robert J. Edgar recently notified the Library that he had renewed for another year the subscription to the "National Geographic," which is enjoyed by both old and young at the reading table. This magazine is ultimately kept on file in the reference department, where it continues to serve a very valuable purpose in assisting boys and girls in their school work.

The Library scissors, which are in constant use in the clipping section of the reference department, and frequently borrowed by other departments, are the recent gift of Mr. Bergner.

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